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SUBJ: SUPPLIES TO PALESTINIANS IN SOUTH LEBANON

FOLLOWING STORY BY ZEEV SCHIFF APPEARED IN MAY 31 HAARETZ:  
BEGIN TEXT:

1. TERRORISTS SENDING SUPPLIES TO THEIR PEOPLE IN S. LEBANON.  
THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEGUN TO SEND LORRY-LOADS OF SUPPLIES INTO  
SOUTHERN LEBANON, WITH UN APPROVAL. THEIR TRUCKS CROSS THE  
AKIA (?) BRIDGE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, RELIABLE SOURCES  
HAVE STATED.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, THE TERRORISTS HAVE SENT A  
NUMBER OF SUPPLY TRUCKS TO S. LEBANON. THE UN TROOPS GUARDING  
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THIS BRIDGE MADE NO MOVE TO PREVENT THIS, SINCE THE DRIVERS  
WERE NOT ARMED. THE SUPPLIES APPARENTLY DO NOT INCLUDE  
ARMS, FOR IN THAT CASE THE UN WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE TRUCKS  
FROM CROSSING THE LITANI RIVER.

3. NEVERTHELESS ISRAEL REGARDS THIS AS A VIOLATION, SINCE IT IS  
CLEAR THAT ANY SUPPLIES TRANSFERRED TO THE TERRORISTS ARE

AIMED AT A FUTURE ORGANIZING OF THEIR FORCES IN S. LEBANON.

4. MEANWHILE IT IS LEARNED THAT THE IRISH BATTALION, HALF OF WHICH HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN S. LEBANON, HAS TAKEN UP ITS POSITION IN THE TIBNIN REGION. THIS FORCE WILL CARRY OUT PATROLS IN THE CENTRAL PART OF S. LEBANON. A 6,000 MAN FORCE IS ALSO EXPECTED FROM FIJI. THESE MEN WERE ARMED AND GENERALLY EQUIPPED WITH THE AID OF FUNDS SUPPLIED BY AUSTRALIA AND THE FIJI GOVERNMENT. END TEXT.  
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